which is based on the recommendations of the Ninth Finance Commission, a Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) has been constituted for each State with an allocated amount. The Tenth Finance Commission at present is presently reviewig the existing scheme including Operation of the C.R.F.

PROPOSALS FOR LOCATION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS PLANTS IN GUJARAT AND MAHARASHTRA

3277. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any proposals pending before Government for location of milk and milk products plants to be set-up in Maharashtra and Gujarat;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) since when they are pending and at what stage of consideration they are : and

(d) what are the reasons for undue delay in finalising the proposals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) Proposals under Operation Flood-III received by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) from different cooperative milk unions and federations for financing various milk and milk products plants is a continuous process. Hence there are proposals at various stages of consideration. A list of proposals for financing of milk and milk product facilities in Maharshtra and Gujarat under Operation Flood-III is enclosed as statement. (See below) :

(c) and (d) Proposals from Maharashtra were received by NDDB between November, 1992 and June, 1993. In case of Gujarat, a complete proposal is yet to be submitted by the union. NDDB has informed that proposals from Maharashtra could not be processed as the Government of Maharashtra has not yet signed the loan-cum-grant agreement with NDDB to obtain funds under Operation Flood-III.

Statement

Proposals under Operation Flood received from Maharashtra and Gujarat under consideration of NDDB.

State	Milkshed	Location	Details of the proposal.
I. Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	New Dairy Plant with Powder Plant.
	Kolhapur	Kolhapur	Dairy Plant expension with New Powder Plant.
	Federation	Bombay (Mahanand)	Dairy Plant expansion.
	Bhandara	Sindhpuri	New Dairy Plant.
	Satara	Satara	Dairy Plant expansion with a New Powder Plant.
	Jalna	Jalna	Conversion of IO TLPD Chilling Facility to 20 TLPD Dairy Plant.
	Sholapur	Tembhurni	Conversion of 30 TLP Chilling Facility to 75 TLPD Dairy Plant.
	Chandrapur	Chandrapur	Dairy Plant expansion.
	Akluj	Akluj	Dairy Plant expansion with a New Powder Plant.
II. Gujarat	Sabaraktha	Himmatnagar	Dairy Plant expansion.

TLPD– Thousand litres per day.